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1. Most of the people of China are today opposed to the government under which they live. One of the causes of dissatisfaction is the presence in China of increasing numbers of Soviet advisors and technicians, following the signing of the Sino-Soviet treaty. In particular the high rate of pay of Soviet personnel, said to be the equivalent of US \$1,000 to US \$1,500 per month, in comparison to that of Chinese Communist personnel, and the fact that the Soviets are able to substitute for their own shabby clothes new and neat outfits on their arrival in China are subjects of continual complaint by the Chinese.
2. Veteran members of the Chinese Communist Party have lost faith in their own Party and its Government as a result of this influx. Senior members of the Party, such as veterans of the Long March, see clearly this popular dissatisfaction. The pro-Soviet element of the Party is well content with the result of MAO Tse-tung's trip to Moscow, however, and a split in the Party is expected, especially if the USSR goes to war with the United States.

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Comment. [REDACTED] also states that salaries of Soviet advisers is the equivalent of US \$1,500 per month. [REDACTED] however, states that Soviet advisers in Manchuria are receiving only the equivalent of US \$1,000 per year.

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